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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): K. INOUE et al  
Serial No.: 09/698,186  
Filed: October 30, 2000  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME  
Group: 2811  
Examiner: D. W. OWENS

AMENDMENT

April 4, 2003

Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002, the period of response for which extension of time is requested in the attached Petition for Extension of Time, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE TITLE:

Please **amend** the title to read as follows:

**A METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **cancel** non-elected claims 1-18, without prejudice or disclaimer.  
Please also **cancel** claims 19-38, inclusive, and **insert** as a substitute therefor, new claims 39-67, as follows: